

How to Install Pokemon Close Combat on Android

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Video Link:  [How To Play Pokemon Close Combat on Android Using Winlator](#)

Important Links:

Winlator Download: <https://github.com/brunodev85/winlator/releases>

Latest Game Version Files Download Link:
https://wiki.gbl.gg/w/Pokemon:_Close_Combat/Links#Past_Version_Downloads

Note For This Guide: Lilith (online play) and the actual CC Launcher do not work due to Winlator having no known way to connect to the internet, this guide is for the base offline Close Combat only!

Step 1: Download The Latest Version of Winlator from the GitHub page ([here](#))

Step 2: Install the Winlator APK, if your phone marks it as unsafe, it isn't (trust me) and install it

Step 3: Open Winlator, it will now download and install the required files, let it do it's thing (you won't need to reopen the app)

Step 4:

- Click the Plus button in the top right of the screen to create a container (it will hold the game file and emulate it to run)
- Leave all of the settings, except change the Screen Size to 640 x 480p in order to have the game at the largest possible

Step 5: Download the latest Close Combat game files from the wiki ([here](#))

MAKE SURE THE GAME FILES FOLDER IS IN YOUR DOWNLOAD FOLDER OR IT WILL NOT SHOW UP IN YOUR CONTAINERS FILES

Step 6: Click the play button for the container you created earlier to open it. You will see a file manager pop up. Drag your finger to move the mouse and tap to click. Open the folder named D: and this will show the files in your phone's Downloads folder, open the folder with your Close Combat files and scroll until you find the pkmncc.exe file and open it. The game should open and run.

Step 7: Set Up A Controller

- Connect your wireless controller to your phone
- Click the back button on your phone, this will open a menu and scroll and click Exit.
- Click the Hamburger menu in the top left and this will open a similar menu, click on Input Controls
- Click the Profile Dropdown and select Virtual Gamepad
- Your controller should show up at the bottom of the screen, you might need to scroll down to see it.
- Click on that controller icon and will open a menu to assign keyboard keys to buttons
- Press a button on you controller to add it to the list
- Use the dropdowns to select Keyboard and what key you want that button to be (Remember JKL are ABC in CC so assign them accordingly)

- The D-Pad should automatically be assigned to WASD when you add it to the list
- Once you're done go back to the main Input Controls screen and click Export Profile. This will export your settings as a file so you can use it later, it will be stored automatically in the Winlator folder on your phone
- Reopen your container and open Close Combat, press the back button to open the menu and select Input Controls, use the dropdown to select the loadout you made earlier and make sure to uncheck the Show Touchscreen Controls box
- You Now Have Your Wireless Controller Working!

Step 8: Enjoy Close Combat in all its glory on the go!

